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When an information providing service is carrying out while using utilizing peripheral equipments, it makes clear that which equipment is providing a service to oneself, as keeping anonymity.

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In a public space, on the occasion of moving in a facility by utilizing a cart 100, on an output device located the nearest to the cart, guidance information calculated from a destination information and a position information of the cart is outputted by a predetermined color. To the cart 100, a direction in which the selected output device exists, and a display color of the outputted guidance information are presented.

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